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1. The reply filed on 09/08/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It appears that Applicants have not address the 112,2nd paragraph rejections of claims 26-4,47-49 and 52-58. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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